Sale of the imported drugs by IDPL

1232. SHRI RAJNI RANJAN SAHU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the imported drugs and intermediates sold by IDPL during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) what was the quantity sold to each party along-with the price charged per unit?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) IDPL has reported that the following imported drugs were sold by it during the last three years:

(Qty. in Kgs.)

Product	1985-86	1986-87	1987-88
Tetracycline Hcl.	..	..	8585
Vitamin B1 Hcl.	..	..	15000
Vitamin B1 Mono	..	..	5000
Vitamin B2	15000	..	5000
Hydroxyalamine Sul.	..	41400	..

(b) The information is quite voluminous and not readily available and time and efforts involved in the collection of these details will not be commensurate with the results likely to be achieved.

Supply of gas through pipelines

1233. SHRI P. N. SUKUL: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether gas is being supplied at present to consumers through pipelines at any place in the country;

(b) if not, whether Government propose to draw schemes for this purpose; and

(c) if so, what are the details in regard thereto and by when Delhi is likely to be covered under the above scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) Natural gas is being supplied through pipeline in Gujarat, Maharashtra, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Assam and Tripura for consumers in the power, fertilizer and other sectors. Natural gas is also being supplied for domestic use in certain towns in Gujarat and Assam.

(b) and (c) The HBJ Pipeline is being extended from Babrala to Delhi for supply of gas to DESU for power generation. GAIL have proposed to undertake a detailed feasibility study for supplying gas to other consumers in Delhi and nearby areas through pipeline.

Supply of LPG cylinders in Rajasthan

1234. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of requirements of LPG cylinders per month in Rajasthan during 1986, 1987 and 1988 as on date;

(b) the actual supply made during the above period per month; and

(c) the reasons for short supply, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) and (b) The monthwise LPG demand/supply statement for Rajasthan for 1986, 1987 and 1988 (upto September, 1988) is enclosed [*see* Appendix CXLVIII, Annexure No. 56).

(c) A backlog in supply of LPG refills had developed temporarily in several parts of the country, including in Rajasthan, on account of shortfall in bulk availability of LPG, apart from movement, industrial relations and other operational constraints. With the steps already taken by the